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ELECTRODE OF VACUUM CIRCUIT BREAKER, AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING ELECTRODE OF VACUUM

CIRCUIT BREAKER

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 11, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: